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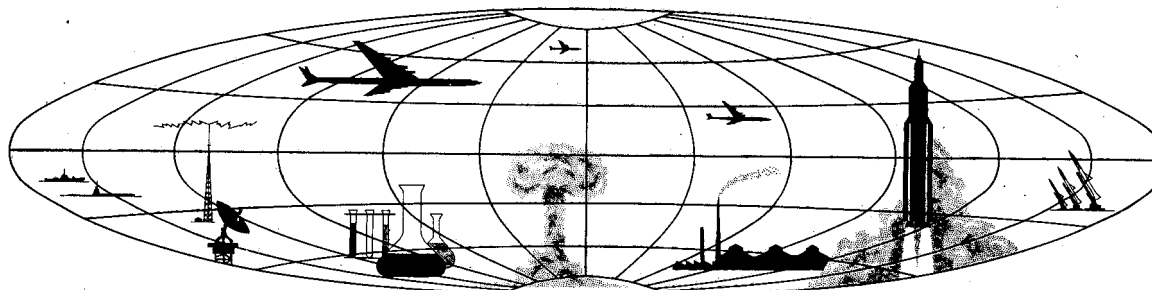


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3525, DATED 31 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE APPARENTLY ABANDONED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED AND UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

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-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE HARE, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 37 FISHBED, 22 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 4 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE, 3 T-6, AND 4 FARMER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, ONE C-46, ONE CAB, ONE COOT, ONE LODESTAR, 2 LIAISON-TYPE, ONE UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND ONE PF VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 17 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER (COASTAL
2 PF, 3 PT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
6 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 65 LARGE, 29
MEDIUM, AND 82 SMALL TENTS, 39 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5
UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 8 SNAPPERS, 22 FA
PIECES, 209 CARGO TRUCKS, 24 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 POL
TRUCKS, 16 VAN TRUCKS, 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 29
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 16 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 5
TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES.
THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
IN ADDITION, AN ESTIMATED 60 TROOPS AND 6 CARGO
TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED IN FRONT OF THE MAIN TENT AREA.
ALSO 6 NEW TENTS (NON-SOVIET TYPE) WERE OBSERVED
WITHIN THE CAMP PROPER. A CONTINUING DETAILED
ANALYSIS OF RECENT PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS TWO ADDITIONAL
(NON-SOVIET) MILITARY ENCAMPMENTS, WHICH WERE FIRST
OBSERVED IN INITIAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION ON 25 MAR
63. ONE ENCAMPMENT, LOCATED 0.6 NM SE OF HOLGUIN
MILITARY CAMP AT UTM COORDINATES 18QUU724103
(20-53-20N 076-13-36W) CONSISTS OF 8 BARRACKS
(110 FT X 20 FT), 6 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 35 (NON-SOVIET
TYPE) TENTS (30 FT X 20 FT), 7 CARGO TRUCKS AND 3
UTILITY TRUCKS. THE OTHER ENCAMPMENT LOCATED 2.2 NM
SE OF HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP AT UTM COORDINATES

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18QUU735075 (20-51-54N 076-13-00W) CONSISTS OF 36
(NON-SOVIET TYPE) TENTS, 5 SMALL TENTS, 1 SMALL
STRUCTURE, 29 TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 PROBABLE FA PIECES,
AND 12 CARGO TRUCKS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES VISIBLE.

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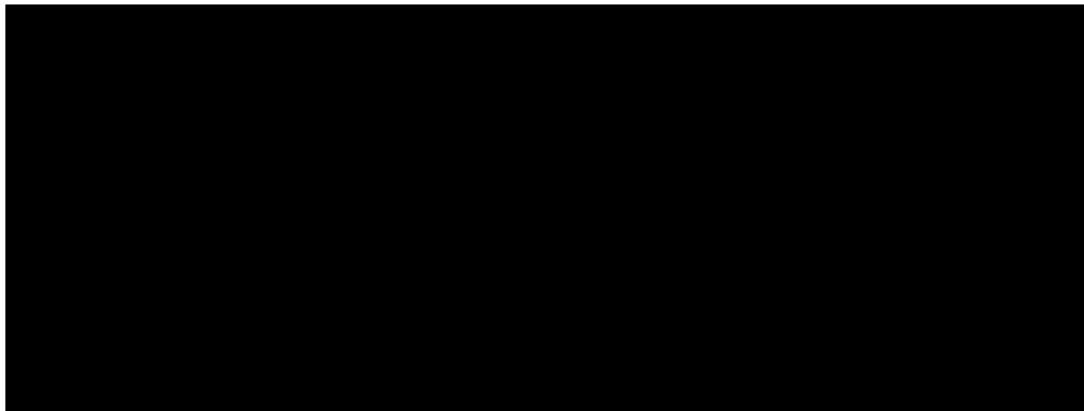
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W

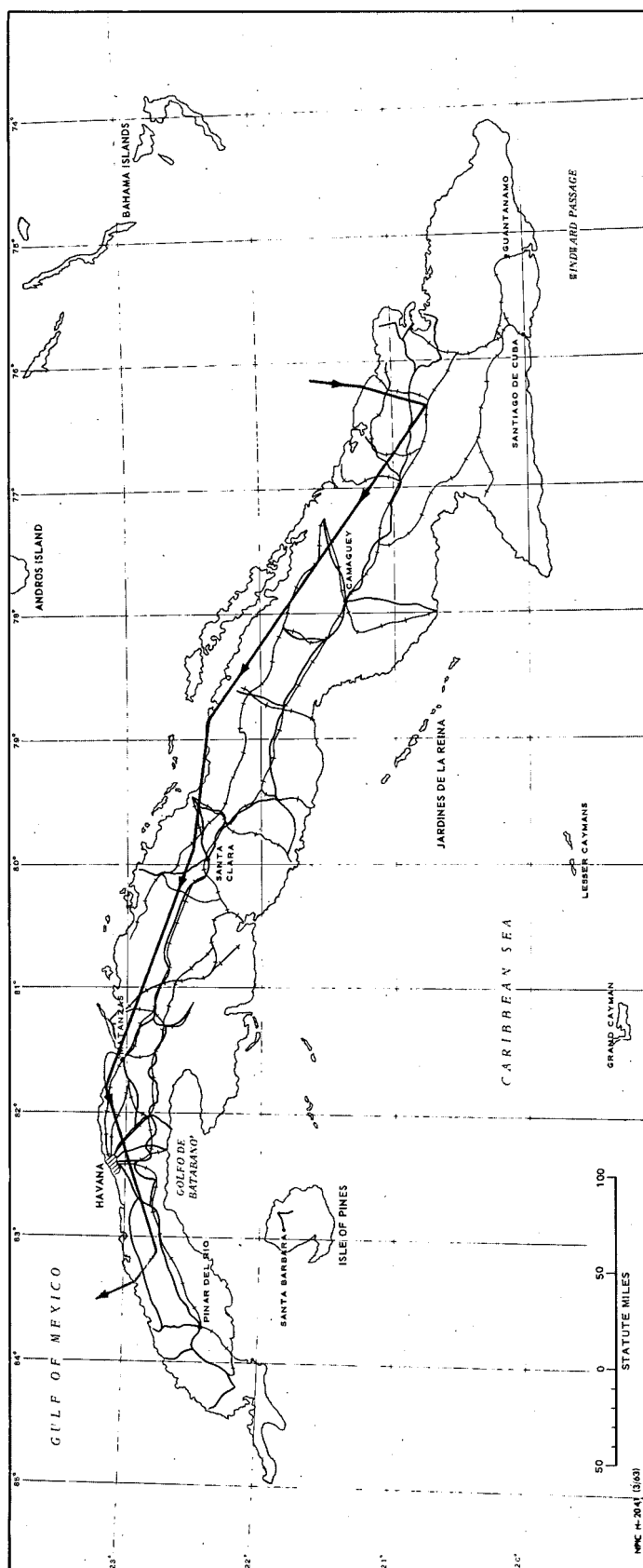
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W

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